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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton Mr. Kain

Lt. Col. Kiel

Lt. Cdr. Mutt

Maj. Rush

Lt. Col. Rogers

2. The proposals of the Air Force for revision of the Outline Guide for Section 83 (Air Forces) were approved with minor changes by the Committee. The Chairman suggested additional changes in Subsection 83K (Air Facilities) which are to be considered by the Air Force before the next meeting. The Air Force member indicated that proposals for revision of Section 37 (Civil Air) would probably be submitted next week to the Committee.

3. The State member reported that the proposals for Chapter IV (Sociological) Outline Guide had been returned to a committee in State as a result of working-level discussions between State and CIA (D/B).

State's proposals for Chapter V (Political) were approved by the Committee. However, the Chairman requested that the treatment of Subsections 550 (Foreign Policies) and 550 (National Defense) be examined by State with the view to transferring aspects concerned with organization to Subsection 528 (Structure of the Central Government) and to Section 80 (Armed Forces) as applicable, and aspects concerned with political implications to Section 53 (Political Dynamics).

State's proposals for the revision of Chapter VI (Economic) were approved by the Committee.

4. The Chairman stated that the revisions of the Outline Guide would be completed as soon as the aforementioned items had been acted upon by the Committee. In addition, agency comments regarding the Editorial Instructions were under consideration by D/B and a proposed draft would be laid before the Committee at an early date. The Chairman requested members to indicate their requirements at the next meeting for the revised "Standard Instructions for

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the NIS" which would be published within the next several months.

5. The next meeting of the Committee will be held in CIA at 1000 hours on 20 March 1951.

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